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Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th March, 1896.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of Manger, 1896 at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land; at Yaumati, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Torm of 75 years.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE YEE WO FIRM FOR RE-GISTRATION OF CERTAIN TRADE MARKS.

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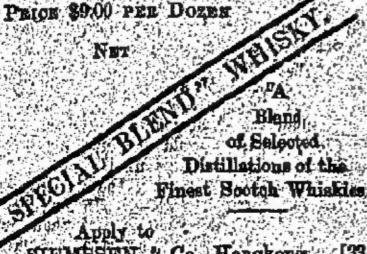
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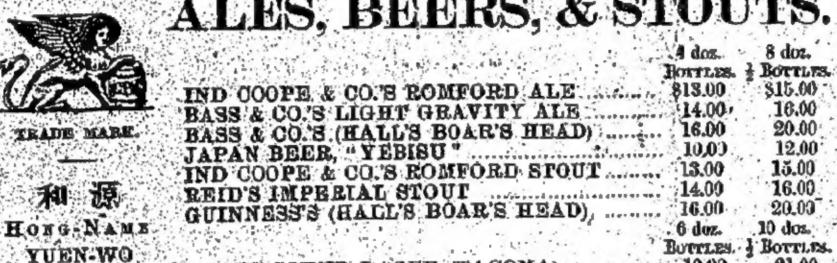
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A special prayer for the occasion having been

desire arcse amongst the members of Zetland

date of the Jubilee of our warrant, which we

rightly consider the first established step towards

the spread of Freemasonry with its enlightened

After some further remarks Wor. Bro

"The petition to the Grand Lodge of Eng

land, signed by Bros. Goldsmith; Fagan, Car

penter, Bruco, Campbell, Lambert, Young,

the Master and Wardens of the Royal Susses

the subject of a Masonic library was mooted,

endangered the existence of the Lodge, and

1848 there was a suggestion of closing

because no duly qualified brother was willing

to accept the chair. The matter was arranged

at that time, but again in 1851 the same pro-

posal was made and was seriously considered

Lodge of Emergency being held to arrive at

a decision upon it. It was resolved, however

to keep the Lodge open until the following St

Porvincial Grand Moster, who resided at Can-

ton, was then elected a member and also to the

from a speech made by the late Brother Kings.

mill at a District Grand Lodge banquet held

in 1875. Brother Kingamill said :- "Finding

himself once again amongst the brothren, his

he first saw light within the foundation of the

room in which they were assembled, though

not-in-the-very building, in the old Zetland

Lodge then ruled by Past Provincial Grand

Master Brother Mercer. The nature of the toast

and the circumstances of the gathering recalled

to his mind the memories of Past Provincial

Grand Masters and their services to Masohry.

He particularly mentioned Right Wor. Brother

S. Rawson and W. T. Mercer. It was difficult

to say to which of these brothren Masonry in

China is most indebted ... There was a time

when Masoury in Hongkong was like the dying

flame of a candle flickering in the socket, and

then resident in Canton, and at cost of great

trouble, inconvenience, and expense to himself.

for Lodges of Emergency, and when his

tion of seeing the Ledge firmly established.

follow in his footsteps, and with a

prospect of that success which

Here it will be interesting to quoto

John's day. Right Wor. Bro. Bawson, the

Hongkong, Victoria,

"31st December, 1845.

rical sketch of the Lodge:-

advanced by Bro. Goldsmith."

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MARRIAGES.

At All Saints' Church, Tientsin, on the 11th inst. by the Rev. Frank L. Norris, Augustus HENRY eldest son of Augustus Victor JAQUES, of London, to ANNIE GULE ouly daughter of the late Camin Fox, of Morebattle, Kelso, and stepdaughter of John MOFFAT, Imperial China Railways, Tientsin. At the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 14th instant, by the Rev. H. C. Hodge, M.A., NOWARD HAMILTON, of Shanghai, to JULIA STAR-MEE, of Nuneaton, England.

At No. 14, Rue Poncelet, Paris, NELLIE, thin daughter of the late ROBERT and ELIZABETH MC-BIRNEY, of DUBLIN. 19th Docember, 1895. At 5, Reidlayer Street, Ranff, on the 7th February. John Mathieson, late Chief Inspector of for ports of call and for ports open to trade, Police, Hongkong, aged 47 years.

HONGKONG, MARCH 23rd, 1896.

The delivery of the French mail was begun

at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro arrived in Yokohams on the 19th instant.

The steamer Teresa, as to whose safety some anxiety was felt at Singapore, is safe. She had

broken her propeller shaft and had put into

have been paid at this centre for Oxford Senior | neer. In his absence the duty was confided to from every topic of political or religious discusfrom Hongkong and Kowloon.

the afternoon of the 20th inst. and may be place of honour on the right of the capacity, and I am sure you will all agree with me expected here on or about the 27th inst.

hama yesterday morning for this port via by Wor. Ero. Mellory, P.M., and the Junior them as one of themselves, we meet him in all Nagnsaki, bringing the mails and passengers Warden's by Wor. Bro. Death, P.M., Wor. of the P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeira

which left hence on the 23rd February for San Between the conclusion of dinner and the comes here as a brother amongst Masons Francisco via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and opening of the Lodge a short toast list was Yokohama, arrived at her destination on the gone through. "The Queen and the Craft" 19th inst.

at Shanghai at 4.30 a.m. on Satarday, and left at I am, on Sunday, for Hongkong, where she Grand Loige of Hongkong and South China may be expected to strive at about 10 a.m. to-morrow.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play the Navy under Rugby rules. This will be the last Rugby match of the season. Both teams are strong. so a close match is expected. Kick off at 4.45

p.m. Referco-Mr. A. S. Anton. An Ordinance to prevent double us to the validity of documents heretofore sealed with the Seal of the Colonial Court of Admiralty, an Ordinance to amend the practice as to the vacating of the registration of a Lis pendens, the North Borneo Extradition Ordinance, and the Busel Mission Incorporation Ordinance.

The accounts of the Shanghai Tugboat Co., Tis. 27,749. The amount at the credit of profit and loss account, including the balance brought forward, is Tle. 30,818 (against this

when eighteen Devonians sat down, with Vice-Admiral Buller, C.B., in the chair. The Queen resolution was passed to form themselves into a to reach the thirty third degree. (Applause.) noclety to be called "The Devonian Society have been saked to propose the tonat of the in Hongkong" and Admiral Buller was elected President. Songs followed the speeches and many a good " tell " in Devon lingo concluded a very jolly evening.

Mr. Justice Wise, Paisne Judge, will shortly go home on leave. Mr. T. Sercombe Smith will probably be appointed to the Acting Judgeship during Mr. Justice Wise a absence, and i is reported that Commander Hastings will replace Mr. Sercombe Smith on the beach the Magistraoy and that Mr. Lethbridge, who returned from leave by the M. M. steamer Yarra on Saturday, will act as Captain Superintendent of Police as well as in his substantive office of Superintendent of the Gaol.

Two ladies went to make a purchase at a shop in Jervois Street two or three days ago, when intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply and on returning down the narrow steps one and threatened to call a policeman, when one of the occupants of the shop took slarm and came downstairs, with the watch in his hand. He said that the owner had dropped it on the floor. This, however, was certainly not the case. The floor was a red bricked one and if the watch had fallen it would of course have shown marks of damage, whereas none were to be seen. The incident shows that ladies cannot be too careful

Mr. Mathieson, late Chief Inspector of Police in Hongkong, died on the 7th February at Banff. Mr. Mathleson had been in the Hongkong Police Force from 1872 to last year, when he returned home on leave. He afterwards got married, but owing to ill-health he was not allowed to return to take up his position and he retired in December last on a pension. His health gradually gave way and, to the regret of all who knew him, he was not destined product of the juice of the grape and are to enjoy his pension for long. Mr. Mathieson, besides being a most capable and energetic officer, was a most kind-hearted and genin gentleman and his death has caused genuine regret not only amongst the police force but amongst all his numerous friends in the colony.

> A Newchwang correspondent of the N. O. Daily News writes :- While taking a trip up country I had the good fortune to view the remains of the Japanese entrenchment on the hill to the E.S.E. of Haicheng. Till then had had no conception of the thoroughness displayed by the Japanese in all their operations. They had blasted and out into solid rock "E" is universally and fashioned semi-subterranean barracks 12 feet in depth, 20 feet wide, and about 40 feet in length, on the summit of the hill, and thoroughly fortified the whole place. Had the Chinese been successful in their desperate attempts to capture the city, they would have been shelled out in hix hours. Butteries were placed on all the surrounding hills and it would have taken experienced troops no little time and trouble to force-the position assumed by the Japanese. was informed by the Rev. John Macintyre, whose knowledge of the place enabled him to point out the most interesting features of the situation, that it was a matter of profound wonder to the natives at the time that the Japanese could exist on the hill, exposed, as they imagined, to the cold without even a fire, whereas their small assailants were more comfortable in their quarters than they could have been in a Chinese inn.

REUTER'S, TELEGI: AMS:

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 19th March. GERMANY AND JAPAN.

In a debate in the Reichstag the Foreign Minister said that Germany had been obliged to join France and Russia against Japan in the first instance, not from any hostility to Japan or partiality for China, but sololy to guard her own interests. The young energetic Japanese nation, which had shown her swore to be sharp both at sea and on had, might now count on the protection of Germany, and he hoped somi to place the commercial relations of Germany with Japan on a firm basis.

LONDON, 20th March. BRITISH TRADE IN JAPAN. Mr. Curzon, in reply to a question, said that the proposal to appoint a commercial attached to the Degation at Tokyo was premature.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA. Mr. Curson stated in the House that the British Government was making representations to China regarding the terminal tax on British goods in the Southern Provinces, and for a strict observance of paragraph 29 of the treaty of 1858. The Government was also negotiating where Consuls may reside on the West river.

THE JUBILEE OF ZETLAND LODGE DINNER AND EXTRAORDINARY LODGE OF RMEEGENCY.

SPEECH BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

A few weeks ago the Jubilee of the introduction of Freemasoury into Hongkong was celebrated by a very successful Ball, given by the Masonic bodies in general. It was falt by the members of Zetland Lodge, however, that a selves and under as favourable suspices as we Ledge celebration was also desirable and this are now celebrating ours. (Applause.) took the shape of a dinner and special lodge of the visitors who have given us the hanour emergency, followed by a smeking concert, held of their presence this evening Zetland Lodge on Saturday evening. The Right Worshipful extends a cordial and fraternal greeting. District Grand Master, Hon. C. P. Chater, as We are especially indebted to Brother one of the oldest members of the Lodge and Sir William Rebinson for his attendance. Liverpool, left Singapore on Saturday morning also by reason of his holding the highest office (Applause.) We know that the calls on occasion and kindly consented to do so, but, to and various, but we know also that he is always the great disappointment of the brothren, he ready to respond to them. (Applause.) and Junior Local and Preliminary Examinations Wor. Bro. W. M. B. Arthur, who is also one of sion within the precincts of the Lodge and

Bro. Macdonald, the Master for the present year, occupying the vice-chair of the centre table facing the presiding Mester. Master and the Grand Lodge of England" The C. P. steamer Empress of China arrived | were proposed from the chair and received with the loyalty metomary amount Masons. Bro J. DYER BALL proposed "The District Robinson.

and in doing so alluded to the disappointment

characterised the working of the District. in responding to the toust said - Wor. Master kong. I have just come away from the Athletic morning a large number of members and visitors and brethren, on behalf of the District Grand. Sports, and I think the Wor. Brother has not being in attendance. The secretary having and received. We are all very grieved that I am sure they will appreciate the manner has given his assent, in the name and on bahalf the District Grand Master could not be in which the least has been received and of the Queen, to the following Ordinances - here to take part in the ceremony, from although I do not remember how many which he has been prevented by an illness sister Lodges there are I will be happy to in which I can deeply and truly sympathize stiend all of them if my neighbour Wor. Bro. with him, having suffered from the same com- Jordan will introduce me. (Applause.) But plaint myself, and I am sure we all wish him a there is a limit to all things, even to a bottle of speedy resovery to health so that he may again Louis Roderer (loughter and applause) and I District Grand Master, Worshipful Master room has arrived.

and brothem, I can only again thank you for the cordial x anner in which you have proposed and received the toost of District Grand Lodge. H.E. the GOVERNOR, who was received with loud appleuse, said Worshipful Mester and who said that "An honour is an empty bubble. I should be sorry to say I agreed with that immortal Bard, for a very great and I may eny unparalleled honour has been conferred upon me this evening, an honour quite unexpected and unsought. I feel very acutely

that there are many gentlemen round this table Cooke; J. W. Wer. Bro. A. D. Distant: Master. The procession then re-formed and that there are more competent to his justice to lain, Bro. S. St. A. Baylee, D.G. Chaplain; Master. The procession then re-formed and who are more competent to his justice to lain, Bro. S. St. A. Baylee, D.G. Chaplain; returned to the Lodge room, where an address who are more competent to his justice to lain, Bro. G.J. B. Saver; Secretary, Wor. returned to the Lodge room, where an address who are more competent in that honour was given by the Wor. Master. Wor. Bro. no. You are aware that I am not a Bro. G. C. Cox. S.D. Wor. Bro. G. C. Ander was given by the Wor. Master. Wor. Bro. member of Zetland Ledge. I am a mem son; J.D. Wor, Bro. G.A. Caldwell; Organist, Mercer, and a presentation of a handsome epergue ber of the Ledge of Harmony in England and Bro. G. P. Lammert, D.C., Bro. J. Lookhead, was made to the Prov. Grand Master as a staunch Mason, but unfortunately I have not I.G., Wor. Bro.D. Macdonald; Tyler, Bro. J. testimonial of the sincere regret of the Lodge had time to take an active part in the working. Marwell. but when I-retire from my Government I hope have been asked to propose the tonst of the evening, and the Right Wor. District Grand that this residual that the residual that the residual that this residual that the resi had a very small beginning. In December, intended to do, and which we know he would removed to Shanghei. 1845, a few years after the cession of this island have done so well. With every opportunity to England, nine brethren met in conclave and given me I could not aspire to vie with him the Grand Lodge of England, the response to able task expected of me this evening, and the Grand Lodge of England, the response to the very short notice I have had will I fear bership of the Lodge had largely increased, which was the issue of a warrant which bears the very short notice I have had will I fear bership of the Lodge had largely increased, date 21st March, 1846. (Applicate) That was at a time when, comparatively speaking. Hong was only partly populated, when it was long was only partly populated. The least one was conspirately speaking and when on the ground that there was conspirately speaking and when on the ground that there was conspirately speaking and when on the ground that there was conspirately speaking and when on the ground that there was conspirately speaking and when on the ground that there was conspirately speaking and when on the ground that there was conspirately speaking and when on the ground that there was conspirately speaking and when on the ground that there was conspirately speaking and when on the ground that there was conspirately speaking and when on the ground that there was conspirately speaking and when on the ground that there was conspirately speaking and when on the ground that there was conspirately speaking and the ground that the ground tha date 21st March, 1816. (Applause.) That was cause me to fail more signally in that other Magonic bodies had come into existence, escent to the Peak was regarded as equivalent. mountain. (Applanes). The first mooting was was given a little prematurely in consideration dertaken, and the present building was opened held on the 26th June, 1846, and, if I may be allowed to paraphrase Wordsworth, the Lodge began its wouth in gladness but was very soon met by despondency, and sadness. It was a question whether Zotland Lodge would survive, but where the seeds of Freemasonry are sown there they must flourish and bear fruit, some fifty-fold and some a hundred-fold. (Applause.) The men of the hour were at hand. Brothers Rawson and Mercer rallied the brethren of Zetland and by their plack and encour-

In 1853 Zetland Lodge determined to have premises of its own and the foundation stone the building was laid with considerable ceremony, possibly within the recollection of some here this evening, and as Governor of the colony I am glad to think the site is held directly from the Government at the enormous expense of one dollar per annum! (Laughter and applause.) The first building having become too small, in 1865 this present building | Ledge, No. 735, for a Warrant to hold a Ledge was opened, and the debentures which were issued for the erection of the edifice have. I om glad to hear, been all redeemed. (Applause.) am authorised by the Right Wor, the District Grand Master to say, and I say it with great satisfaction, that the Lodge has been most successful, that it is most ably officered, and that it has for many years worked most harmoniously. Applause.) The number of brothren who have passed through it is 1,350 and the present number upon the books is 117. (Applause.) So much, brethren, for the past; what shall we say of the present and the future? It is said an old Roman Emperor many hundred years ago on his death bed had asked to be informed the progress of the battle; he was lying in extremes when the Captain of the Watch came in and asked what was the watchword of the night, and he replied Laboremus. So must if be with us. We labour and others enter upon the fruits of our labour. We dig the foundations, others build thom, and others again raise the superstructure, but after many years the faithful workmen, members of our fraternity, their little spell of toil concluded, sink perhaps into oblivion. Still the work remains. So is it in Freemssonry. Higher

agement an era of prosperity set in which I

believe has continued ever since. (Applause.)

while to meet the Lodge expenses funds appear to have been raised by loans from members. greater rises its fabric, and breader some of whom relinquished their claims to reand wider extend her civilizing and, had payment and it was prilered that the money so manising influences. (Applause.) So mey it be, brethren, with Zetland Lodge. (Ap relinquished should be formed into a charitable. plause.) May she increase in numbers fund, from which the Wor. Master was and wealth, may she flourish until the outhorised to grant relief to the extent of \$10 crack of doom, may the great Architect of the without reference to the Lodge. Universe guard and keep her, and may she ever, with that charity for which she is so much distinguished; minister to the sufferings distressed Freemosons. (Applanse.) I have the greatest pleasure, brethren, in preposing the

toast of "Prosperity to Zetland Lodge The treat was most enthusiastically, received Wor: Brother MACDONALD responded. Hesaid -Brother Sir William Robinson and brethren. being Master of this old Lodge this year it falls to my lot to respond to this toast, though perhaps less qualified to do so in a becoming manner than most of the brethren present to-night and I trust you will forgive me if I do so as briefly as possible. In the name of Zetland Lodge I thank your Excellency for the very kind and graceful terms in which you have preposed this toast, and you, brothren, for the very cordial way you have received it. It may have been expected that I should here give some particulars of the past doings of Lodge, but you will have an opportunity hearing a very full history of the Lodge when we assemble upstairs, so that I need not make any such references here. Zetland Lodge to-day completes fifty years of work and we as members are very proud of the antiquity and standing of our Lodge-(applause.)-and will endeavour to maintain the high and responsible position hold by the Zetland as mother Lodge of this colony, On behalf of those present as well as those who are absent through illness, who, I am sure, will

appreciate the kind words of your Excellency, I Wor. Bro. G. C. Cox, P.M .- Wor. Master, your Excellency, and brothren, it is my pleasant duty to propose a teast which I am sure will meet with your enthusiastic acceptance. is that of the eister Lodges and visitors. (Applanse). Between the sister Lodges and Zetland the greatest love and harmony have always existed and the members of Zetland Lodge will, I am sure, join me most cordially in wishing the sister Lodges all prosperity and happiness and that when they come to celebrate their respective jubilees, they may do so with as much satisfaction to them-

since attended the Zetland Lodge. Brc. Mercer, who succeeded Bro. Rawson in the District chair, ably carried on the work so well began and his influence will be long felt by Masons in and may be expected here on or about Friday, in the district, was invited to preside on the His Excellency's time and attention are many high position the union of many qualifications. We understand that as many as as 183 fees was unable to fulfil his promise owing to ill- are enjoined in one of our charges to abstain an ardent Mason, he contributed in no slight the oldest Past Masters. His Excellency the am therefore procluded from referring to the Geverpor soccepted the Lodge's invitation political services His Excellency has rendered The C. M. steamer Kintuck, from Glasgow to be present on the occasion and at diriner, and is rendering to the colony—(applause)—but and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on and in the Lodge room occupied the I am at liberty to speak of him in his social presiding Master. There were also a nu. when I say that no Governor could identify himmber of guests from the sister Ledges. At self more completely with the people of the colony, The P. M. steamer City of Peking left Yoko dinner the Senior Warden's chair was filled over which he rules. (Applance.) He mixes with having for its object intellectual improvement or social enjoyment at once secures his patronage and support. (Applause.) To-night he (applease)-and his presence here I am sure will increase, if that were possible, the respect and "H.R.H. The Most Worshipfal Grand we owe to the dignity of his high office. - (Applause.) Brethren, I give you the tonet of the sister Ledges and visiting brothren coupled

with the name of Brother Sir William The toest was drunk with inusical honours. His EXCRLLENCY-If the honour to which caused by the absence of Right Wor Bro. alluded previously was unexpected this is still Chater and to the harmony which always more so. I thank Wor. Bro. Cox for the very kind manner in which be has referred to me, I have had really a very happy time in Hongtake up the duties of his responsible office as believe the time for adjourning to the lodge

filled on this occanon by Past Masters in order plumb, level, and square, poured in corn, wine, of seniority, but the owing to the absence of and oil, and declared the building dedicated to Right Wor. Bro. Chater and others this had to Freemasonry. Prayers was again offered to the be paried to some attent and the actual arrange. G. A. U. and grand honours given, and the ment was as follows - S.W. Wor. Bro. R. caremony was brought to a conclusion by Cooke; J. W. Wer. Bro A. D. Desth, Chap most interesting address by the Prov. Grand

at his approaching departure.

The plate let into the foundation stone was subsequently removed to the present lodge room

has given me some notes, which I am by the Senior Past Master in the Lodge, our The first meeting in the new building was afraid may impinge upon what the Master of the Best of the lessor, but the will give be is going to say upsteins, but which will give bed a grant the same bed on the 13th October, 1838. Subject were list going to say upsteins, but which will give bed a grant that all this course would be say upsteins. very lucidly the subject of the toast. We are had a guarantee that all things would work satisfactorily arranged and the ground is now. met to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of smoothly and in harmony. But it is always held direct from the Government on a Crown the grant of the warrant of Zetland Lodge. the unexpected that happens and much lease at a nominal rental of \$1 per annum. the grant of the warrant of Applause.) This is our Jubilee. (Renewed to our regret Right Wor. Brother Chater can- In 1836 the Ledge had the pleasure of offering any outline of the story. Really there is absolute.) applause.) This used to be the second senior not take the place which would most appropri-China, but when the District ately have been filled by him. At an interview was invited to hold its meetings in the Hell, divided into two parts in 1876 it became with him yesterday he desired me to express the owing to the troublous state of Canton and most the senior lodge of Hongkong and South deep regret which his enforced absence caused of the members being then in Hongkong. As the senior leage of mongroung and South discount in him and also gave me a brief outline of what he siready mentioned, the Royal Sussex ditarwards they succeeded for three hours in keeping mistake?

Chine. Like most useful institutions, it him and also gave me a brief outline of what he siready mentioned the Royal Sussex ditarwards of the In 1863 a general renumbering of the Lodges to England, mus pretured met in contains to in discharging the very high and honourplace, and the number of Zetland Lodge was

working under the English Constitution took was only partly populated when it was was dated the vertiling up to the present, and the Craft. In 1864, therefore, the question of more than a barren rook, and when an abarren rook, and when an abarren rook, and when an as you know this is nearly coincident with the rebuilding was discussed, and, a scheme having as the resulting and as a sequivalent. In 1864, therefore, the question of the widows discussed, and when an abarren rook, and when an as you know this is nearly coincident with the rebuilding was discussed, and a sequivalent. at length been decided upon, the work was unbeginning of Masonry in this colony. A ball of the conscientious scruples of some sections in October, 1865. No ceremony was observed of the brethern and society generally, and a on this occasion, and several brethren in Lodge. expressed their disappointment at the omission. To this the answer was made that the building had been opened without coremony in deference to the wishes of the Bight Wor. Prov. Grand Master, Bro. Mercer, who desired in no way to derogate from the colebrations of 1859.

tenets in this colony of Hongkong. The Having thus provided itself with handsome meeting of this evening was accordingly arand commedious premises the Lodge's succequent history offers fow events that call for special ARTHUR proceeded to read the following histomention. The working has gone on steadily, smoothly, and prosperously, and since the The first entry in the minutes of Zetland foundation of the Ledge 1,350 members have joined it either by initiation or as joining members, and the number on the roll at the

present time is 117. The exercise of charity, incumbent apon all Masons, has been continuously kept in view by Zetland Lodgo. Formerly a sum was annually Pakensan, and Sansom, and recommended by voted to the home Charities, but it being considered that the money could be applied to greater advantage locally, the following resoluin Hongkong, to be entitled the Zetland Lodge, tion was passed, on the 3rd September, 1889;was forwarded to the Grand Secretary this day with the undermentioned fees, which were

"That a Committee be appointed to consider the advisability of discontinuing the large subscriptions to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls and to confer with other Ledges on The charter of the Royal Sussox dates back the possibility of raising a local fund, to be to a period associated with the old factories at Canton, and that Lodge is the senior Lodge in administered by the District Grand Lodge, for the benefit of necessitous children of Masons China Zetland ranking second. The Koyal deceased in the District.'

Sussex aubsequently removed to Shanghai, and when in 1876 the district of China was divided The other Lodges heartily responded to the into two, the District of North China and the invitation and the result was the foundation of District of Hongkong and South China. and South Chins, of whose present position and son defended. Zetland became the sonior Lodge of the latter. The Warrant of Zetland Lodge is dated the the benefits it has conferred all Masons in the ago to day, and the first meeting was held on lies was elected the first President of the Fund, defendant was a man of good character and had the band of H.M.S. Centurion played many the 24th June, 1846, Bro. Goldsmith being Europe, and the soul and ability with which he appointed the Wor. Master. For some years discharged the duties of that position, while the Lodge met in hired rooms, which were more exercised for the benefit of the District in or less in convenient, and changes were frequent. general, must be regarded by members of Zet- ing business and, as far as they knew, he had In the course of a few years, too, difficulties and land as adding one more to the many substantial dissensions arose within the Lodge. We find, benefits he has conferred on this Lodge. nevertheless, indications of a laudable zeal-in the pursuit of Masonic knowlege and in the exercise of charity. Lodges of instruction were held and

in the annals of the Lodge, it will be interesting to glance at its financial history and present

The principle of the scheme decided on at the meeting held on 2nd May, 1864, for the rebuilding of the Lodge was that of inviting subscriptions to what has since been known as the Freemacons' Hall Building Fund and to issue debentures to brothen so subscribing. conditions of subscription were set forth on scrip so issued. The original scrip hald Bro. H. Kingsmill, already mentioned, reads as In response to this invitation 53 brothren subscribed various amounts rang ing from 850 to \$1,000, the total being \$13,1 If this amount \$12,000 was deposited in the Chartered Mercantile Bank on the 1st July, 1864, an interval of two months only from the date of resolution a result conclusively showing the earnestness and enthusiasm of the brethren then constituting the members of the Lodge. The same energy that initiated the scheme appears also to have arged the builders of the structure to a speedy completion, for on December 23rd, 1864, Chan A Tack, contractor, was paid for work done 83,000; April 22nd, 1865, \$4,000 : August 8th, 1865, \$200 : November 1st, 1865, \$2,450. In 18 months retaining walls, foundations, and a superstructure (white if not perfect in all its parts is one we may still be proud of) were completed. In the years. too, immediately following the building of the Hall the reduction of the debt went on surely. if slowly, by means of donations of sorip holders, and payments for redemption made from the Lodge funds. In 1870, five years from the date of the first meeting in the Hall, the debi stood at 89,900, a reduction of \$3,250 From that year up to 1889 extensive repairs and other causes prevented an equal reduction, the deb on 31st December, 1889, standing at 38,500, or a reduction of \$1,400 only. In this year Wor. Bro. Gillies purchased sorip to the value of there was no one to work the solitary Lodge \$700, which he subsequently presented Lodge in 1892. Here it may not be out of which existed in the place. Bro. Rawson was place to enumerate the denors of serie to the Lodge .- Bro Rawling, \$500; Bro D: he took energetic measures to gather the almost tonise, 3500; Bro. G. F. Norris, \$200; Bro. dying embers together and fan the flame of W. H. Foster, \$200; Bro. M. D. Ghandy, \$150; Masonry, wheh has burned clearly in the colony Wor. Bre. D. R. Caldwell, \$100; Victoria from that day to this. He accepted the Master-Wor. Bro. D. Gilliet, \$700 ship of the Lodge and during two years he total \$2,750. In 1892 Wor. Bro. Gillies Was came punctually from Centon for every meetthe most active prometer of a scheme for paying ing, not only on regular nights, but, also off the scrip holders by obtaining an advance from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. This scheme was perceived to have many advantages term of office ended he had the satisfacand was commonently adopted by the Lodge and on the 4th July, 1892, a cheque was with a Master in charge well sitted to handed to the Trusteen of the Freemasons Hall Building Fund in full discharge of all known, the Lodge taking the responsibility of the future redemption of scrip to the amount of \$1,750 standing in the names of various subsoribers whose addresses were unknown. Breth-China. He brought to the discharge of his ren, members of Zetland Lodge, that advance A gentleman, both by descent and nature, a prosperous condition, and by the help of the G. degree to the consummation of Brother Rawson's A. O. T. U. we have every reason to be thankwe celebrate this our Jubilee. But, brothren; The encomiums passed by Bro. Kingsmill on let us all bewere that our prosperity does not the two lights in Masonry and Rulers in the cause us "to be weary in well doing." Hav-Lodge and to the foundation then laid we those who may follow us, in the hope that those are indebted for much of our present well-being. who celebrate the centenary of Zetland Lodge Right Wor. Bro Rawson, as stated in the above (now 525) may have equal cause for self-congratulation and press for these who have gone

extract from Bro. Kingsmill a speech, was succooled in the chair by Won Bru Mercer, of before (Applause) Hearty good wishes and congratulations to whom we still have a memente in the Lodge in Zetland Lodge were then offered by Wor. Bro. the columns on the Masters and Warden's pedestals. At this period original lectures and E. C. Ray, Deputy District Grand Master on behalf of the District Grand Lorige; Wor. addresses on the subjects of our scients and cognate subjects were given from time to time. Bro. Ellis on behalf of Victoria Lodge, Wor. Bro. Robertson, on behalf of Poussessing Having moved about from place to place the Lodge, Wor. Bro. Spatford on behalf of United Lodge at last decided to build premises of its Service Lodge, Wor. Bru. Howell on bahaif of own; and the site we now occupy was acquired by leas from Bro. Tarrant. The foundation behalf of Et. George's Lodge, No. 1,159, Bro. stone was laid on the 1st February, 1853, with full Mesonic honours by Right Wor. Bro. Rawson, Provincial Grand Master, the occasion Galaworthy on behalf of No. 1189 South Nor. wood and Bry Nationitis on ballast of the Star being made the most imposing Musonic land of Bouthern China Lodge, Canton. tion which has ever been hold in the colony elected an honorary member of the Lodge, and

procession was formed, headed by the bands The Lodge was then closed and the brothrest of the 50th Regiment and the United States afterwards assembled again in the banquetting man-of-wer Susquehanna, and preceded to the hall, where the remainder of the evening was would not only have meant the punishment of site of the projected building. Amongst the spect is song and toust the trasts being the a rogue but the acquisition of hard dollars in brother of Zetland Lodge present, it may be health of Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, Deputy Disthat regules possession. In regard to the letter mentioned, was His Highness Prince William trict Grand Master of Wor. Bro. Arthur, which complainant said he received from Chan of Hosse, who was then an entered apprentice. Wex. Bro. Macdonald and that of the some Chan Cho telling him to go to Bowen Road After the prayer to the G. A. U., Bro, Tarrent, mittee who had carried out the arrangements where he would meet the "old teacher," ownered

The brethress stating around their regalls and sessential the lodge was opened in the lodge was opened in the form. Wer flow W. M. Arthur eccupy in due form. Wer flow W. M. Arthur eccupy in the form. Wer flow W. M. Brothess Crispin, Spriggs, Thomas, Gilchrist, claimed high hoon, the upper stongs with the Worshipful Master's chair and Wer. Brothess Crispin, Spriggs, Thomas, Gilchrist, claimed high hoon, the upper stongs with the Worshipful Master's chair and Wer. Brothess Crispin, Spriggs, Thomas, Gilchrist, claimed high hoon, the upper stongs with the Worshipful Master's chair and Wer. Brothess Crispin, Spriggs, Thomas, Gilchrist, claimed high hoon, the upper stongs with the Worshipful Master's chair and Wer. Brothess Crispin, Spriggs, Thomas, Gilchrist, claimed high hoon, the upper stongs with the latest the plane. Shortly after to its place and playing "God save the Queen," the twelve calcock the proceedings were brought to twelve calcock the proceedings were brought to the latest place and love the stong with the stong win

THE WILLARD OPERA COMPAN AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

On Saturday night the Willard Opera Com-

spoud a short sesson at the Theatre Royal with the ever popular "Fun on the Bristol." There was a psoked house to great the company, many people being compelled to stand, and the hearty reception the company received clearly showed that their provious efforts to provide genuine amusement had not been forgotten. The company is an exceedingly strong one, including as it does Mr. John F. Sheridan and several other well-known ladies and gentlemen. and it can be taken for granted that whatever such a talented host of performers produce during their stay here will be well worthy of time. patronage. "Pun on the Bristol "is such a wellknown piece that it is not necessary to give merits of the performers. It therefore says you find there was conspiracy on the part of much for their display on Saturday night that those two men, or whether it was a matter of immertal Mrs. O'Brien, as cleverly pourtrayed bound to disclose what took place in private by Mr. Sheridan, was of course the centre attraction, and Mr. Sheridan sustained the part with all his soonstomed vigour, his Irish witticisms being exceedingly mirth provoking, and his acting, particularly in the second set, was in every way meritorious. Miss tory if you answer that question, gontlemon. was warmly encored. Miss Whiteford sang a to the identity of the defendant? very lively song entitled "Georgis" in a most vivacious spirit, and she had to respond to two spiracy, but this was not the old teacher. encores. It was in the variety business that was introduced that most of the fun was obtained. and these two ladies would do well to repeat their music-hall ditties whenever they can. Miss Mountenstle, as Black Bells, came in for a large share of praise, while the performance of Mr. Alfreld James, who appeared as Captain Cranberry, was much pany certainly deserve big audiences during their go away

> SUPREME COURT. 21st March.

stav here.

BEFORE HON. W. M. GOODMAN (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE POSTONE TELLING CASE. DEFENDANT DISCHARGED.

conspirary and frand brought against Chan than in previous years, and the sport was Kin Yan. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed excellent and afforded much enjoyment, while the Masonic Benevolence Fund of Hongkong by Mr. Dennys), prosecuted, and Mr. E. Robin- the various events were started in excellent

defendant's brother, were called, and said the upon the active officials. During the afternoon an office he filled until his recent departure for formerly been in the Viceroy's yamen, from selections of music. The following is a list of which he had gained a certificate, which was officers :produced. After leaving the yamen about eight years ago defendant started in the stock-

nothing to do with fortune telling. Mr. Robinson then addressed the jury and Having thus noted the most prominent events began by saying that the witnesses that day included an Indian policeman, who fessed to identify the complainant and defendant as the people he had seen together on the Bowen Road. But, suggested counsel, there was room for error and bias in his evidence because his attention was called to the complainant in the charge room while sitting there slone, which was quite a different thing from picking a man out from amongst a crowd Then, again, the policeman saw the defendant in gaol, and it was only human that the policeman should wish to make himself prominent in the case by persuading himself that he repollected seeing the man. Unless the jury were convinced by other orcamstances they could not attach very great importance to the policeman's supposed identification. And so it with regard to the complainant's nephew. He professed to have followed his uncle on the 26th January, which, oddly enough, was the last day money was handed over according to complainant's story. But the nephew was unable to point out any part of the road in which there was more particular danger of his uncle seeing him, whereas if he had really followed his unch he would have known that at such a point as Bowen Road bridge, for instance, it would have been necessary for him to take special precautions to avoid the chance of observation by his uncle. His evidence therefore was to be discounted There were two points that might go against the defendant. One was that he was on the eve going away when he was arrested and the other that he had in his possession 21,400 in two envelopes. But the witnesses for the defence had proved the man's station in life. He had been employed for a long time in the Vicorcy's yamon, and after leaving there he took a share in a stocking shop in Centon. He came to Hongkoug about a month before his arrest with the idea of promoting a plumbage or graphite mine near Canton, and this he told the police when he was arrested. With regard to the money found upon him one of his witnesses had proved that it was given to him the day before to hand to a clausman living near his native village, to which he was going on the following day. The possession of this money doubtless at first acted as corroborative evidence of complainant's story that he had handed defendant \$1,700 altogether, but the possession had been proved to be perfectly honest. Counsel then dwell on the fact that complainant spoke Hankow dialect whereas defendant spoke only Cantonese. When nemphinant went to the pelice station he shouted to defendant "Where's my money P" Defen-

dant remained silent. Why silent? Because he could not understand what was being said The statement of the complainant was abso-Intaly beyond direct contradiction, because the only answer would be to prove that claims of scrip holders whose whereabouts were defendant was elsewhere on the dates men tioned by complainant. If such evidence had been called it would have been said at chos that the witnesses were simply there to back up defendant's case. Taking the case generally. counsel urged that the compainment's story was in a thorough state of repair, our funds are in a regular Diunchaussen one. It might be true he baf been awindled by Ng Pak Sam and Chan of which the assembly this evening is so ful for the propitious circumstances under which thind many and in this page of the propitions circumstances under which the fact that the evidence covered only two men and not three. There were certain facts which suggested that the story was entirely false. Com-With Right Wor. Bro. Rawson's assumption of of gratifude to those who have preceded us let plainant had said he was carrying on a sugar busioffice an era of presperity dawned for the us continue to act in the living present for admitted with regard to the sugar ousiness that he had never made up his secounts, that he did not know whether he had made a profit or loss, and that his liabilities amounted to \$6,000. With regard to his connection with a business in Hankow he had never sent in a general statement of accounts. On the other hand it was proved that he had been been collecting money due for goods supplied by the Hankow firm and that he had borrowed money, all of which he said he had lost in the foolish marrier described. Counsel suggested that the whole transaction looked like the act of an Armstrong, H. W. Looker, R. F. Lammert, J. absolutely insolvent trader working out a pretty St. John's Lodge Wor. Bro Ormiston on scheme with which to face his oreditors, and reserving a nice little sum for himself which he might have handed over to his Hankow partner. The nephew would of course follow the line of his made, and this would account for his state-Wor. Bro. Sir William Rossmson was then ment that he found in his uncle's pillow bex a poper perporting to contain the various sums on being saked if he would accept the member given to fortune tellers. It might be ship His Excellency replied that he would exteem suggested that the uncle and nephew were Lodge I thank you for the kind manner in which everetated my love for sports and all forms of the dispensation, dated Canton, Jth site great honour to belong to Zetland Lodge working together, and it was also to be remarked. January, 1853, permitting the brothren to like great honour to belong to Zetland Lodge working together, and it was also to be remarked. January, 1853, permitting the brothren to like great honour to belong to Zetland Lodge working together, and it was also to be remarked. January, 1853, permitting the brothren to like great honour to belong to Zetland Lodge working together, and it was also to be remarked. January, 1853, permitting the brothren to like great honour to belong to Zetland Lodge working together, and it was also to be remarked. January, 1853, permitting the brothren to like great honour to belong to Zetland Lodge working together, and it was also to be remarked. January, 1853, permitting the brothren to like great honour to belong to Zetland Lodge working together, and it was also to be remarked. January, 1853, permitting the brothren to have a standard to have a the minds of these persons that a conviction

recent miscarriage of justice counsel strongly urged the jury to be thoroughly convinced that this story of the complainant was true before

the jusy had to decide whether all this swinding did occur or whether it was only a made up story. To his Lordship's mind the evidence was clear that the defendant was swindled. However, it was for the jury to decide whether the defendant was the blo teacher. If he was on the first day then he was on the other days.

The jury retired and returned into court after an absence of half an bour and stated that they had arrived at a verdict by a majority o

His Lordship-I can accept a verdict of six to one if you have had a reasonable time, so you had better-But I think you have had a reasonable time. What do you say, Mr. Robinson? Are you willing to take the verdict? Mr. Robiuson-I am quite willing to take their verdict now, my Lord. His Lordship-I have power to take a verdict

of five to two if the jury have had a reasonable

defendant guilty or not guilty? The Foreman-Not guilty. gentlemen, in regard to your verdict, whether

Mr. Robinson-My Lord, the jury are not

His Lordship Are you not satisfied? You have got your vardiet. Mr. Robinson-Yes, I am satisfied, my Lord. His Lordship It will be perfectly sutisfac-

The Foreman -We serves there was a con-His Lordship-You think that some fortune tellers did swindle this man, but you are not satisfied about the old teacher?

The Foreman-Yes. His Lordship (to the Interpreter)-Tell the the prisoner he is discharged. The jury are not satisfied that he was the old teacher who swindled the complainant. (To the Jury). appreciated Mesers. A. J. Lowe, P. Clifton, Gentlemen, I thank you for the patient atten-Schubert, F. Courtenay, and H. Nash cash tion you have given to the case. You are now provided plenty of marriment, and as "Enn on discharged. There is another case on Wednesthe Bristol" is to be produced again to night day and your attendance will be necessary on there should be as large an audience as there | that day, but should any of your names be was on Saturday. The Willard Opera Com- drawn I will in all probability allow you to

The Court then adjourned until Wednesday.

VICTURIA RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING. On Saturday afternoon the annual athletic meeting promoted by the Victoria Recreation Club was held at the Happy Valley. Notwithstanding the raw cold weather the attendance was very large indeed and amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir

William Robinson; Admiral Buller, and Major-General Black. The meeting was a decided The hearing was resumed of the charges of success. The competitors were more numerous Two witnesses, one of whom said he was the of the programme, reflects considerable credit

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in the final PIRST HEAT. F. H. Kew. scratch W. Armstrong, 1 yd. C. M. Firth, 2 yds. C. M. Dammers, B.N., yds.; C. T. Kew, 3 yds.; J. dos Remedios, rds; J. S. Bruce, b yds.; C. E. Hance, 8 yds. also entered. Time-18 secs.

SECOND HEAT. G. D. Campbell, 1 yd. H. S. Thomson, R.N., 5 yds... E. W. Townend, scratch; G. R. Blunt, R.N. yda, A. C. Padday, 8 yda, J. M. Steel, R.N. yds; W. M. Humphreys, 6 yds., also entered. Time-13 500s. FINAL HEAT.

F. H. Kaw W. Armstrong. Time-124 secs. LONG JUMP (three tries); prize presented by D. R. Sassoon, Esq. F. H. Kow, 18 ft. 9 in.

P. Hyndman, 16 to 11 in There were only two competitors. THROWING THE CEICHET BALL (three tries) prize presented by Hongkong Cricket Club. C. G. Klinck. 84 rds.

W. Armstrong, 795 yds. J. S. Bruce, F. H. Kew, A. S. Antou, W. M. lumphreys, and C. M. Firth also entered. 100 YARDS FLAT RACE; trial heats; first prize presented by Vice-Admiral Buller; second prize presented, first two in each heat to run in the final. PIRST HEAT.

F. H. Kew W. Armstrong. our started. Time-III nees. SECOND HEAT. C. T. Kew G. D. Campbell

Four started. Time-11 ages. TIMAL F. H. Kew W. Armstrong

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Armstrong was awarded the prise because Light James was penalised a foot. J. S. Bruce. C. M. Firth, David Hatelie, R.N., and D. Mo-Hardy also entered. HIGH JUMF (three tries); prize presented by Victoria Recreation Club.

P. Hyndman W. Armstrong and C. M. Firth also competed. The winner aleared 4 ft. 8 in. HALP MILE FLAT RACE; first prize presented by Taikoo; second prize presented.

Entries. A. McKirdy, J. B. Bruce, W. M. E. de Carvalho, R. Henderson, T. Meck, Fr. Silva Nette, H. Arthur, E. D. Sanders, A. S. Anton W. M. Humphreys, C. M. Firth, and Lieut F. A. Powlett H.N. R. F. Lammeet C.M. Firth Only two Snished. Time 2 mins 191 secs.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, 10 flights; previous winners at Hongkong or alsewhere to be penalized 2; yards; first prize, the Standard Cup, presented; second prize presented. Ment. James, R.N. W. Armstrong P. Hyndman also compated, but fell. Time-

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F. H. Kew just beating his brother. Time, 253 Becs. BICYCLE RACE; one mile, start in saddle; first prize presented A. MoKirdy Three started. Time-3 mins. 522 secs. TUG-OF-WAR; trial heats; 8 men a side; open to non-commissioned officers and men of the army, navy, and police; each ship, regiment or corns may enter one team only; to be pulled over 15 feet; no spikes or nails allowed; Luzons have improved further: the former sold no sitting down; no holes to be dug in the at \$119 to \$122 and close strong. ground before pulling; prize presented.

FIRST BEAT. Hongkong Police bent Hongkong Royal Artillery.

12th Company Royal Artillery beat H.M.S. Immortalità.

H. K. Police beat 12th Company Royal

HALF MILE FLAT RACE; open to soldiers, sailors, and police; entries to be given to the starter not later than 2.15 p.m.; first prize presented; second prize presented. Corporal Hale, R.B.

Gunda Singh Seven started. Time—2 mins: 174 secs. second prize presented.

Entries. H. W. Looker, scratch.; A. Mc-Kirdy, 20 yda; R. F. Lammert, 20 yda; J. M. the year amount to \$33,505.33, and the net E. de Carvalho, 20 yds.; C. M. Dammers, R.N., profit, after paying all charges, amounts to 30 yds.; J. H. Logan, 40 yds.; T. Meek, 40 yds.; £10,079.08, to which has to be added the balance E. D. Sanders, 40 yds.; A. S. Anton, 40 yds.; brought forward from 1894 account of \$4,416.96. C. M. Firth, 50 yds.; C. E. Hume, 50 yds.; making a total of \$14,496.04. From this is to Fr. Silva Netto, 50 yds.; J. S. Bruce, 60 yds.; be deducted \$2,015.80 commission to General W. Armstrong 60 yds.; Leo d'Almsda e Castro, Manager, Manager, and Consulting Committee 60 yds.; R. Henderson, 60 yds.; J. A. Steel, leaving available for distribution \$12,480.24. R.N., 70 yds.; H. Grant Smith, 80 yds.; A. A. It is proposed to pay a dividend of 10 per cent Alves, 80 yds.; J. D. Danby. 80 yds.; and A. E. to shareholders, absorbing \$6,000, and to carry

H. W. Looker, scratch ... 1 C. M. Dammers, 30 yds... C. E. Hume, 50 vds.

Time-5 mins, 94 secs. 120 YARDS VETERANS' RACE (HANDICAP). - at a lower rate is also reported, but the price is Competitors to be over 35 years of age and kept private. Kowloon Lands sold at \$174

W. A. Craickshank, soratch. SACE RACE; prize presented by Hon. Capt. W. C. H. Hastings, R.N. C. T. Kew

Six started. 440 Yards Flat Race (Challenge Cup) (to be won two years in succession before becoming the property of a competitor); first prize presented by H. N. Mody, Esq.; second prize presented. F. H. Kew ...

W. Armstrong

Four started and Kew came in alone. Time CONSOLATION RACE, 120 YARDS; post entries; open to all competitors (except these in open events) who have run but not won a prize; prize presented.

L. d'Almada e Castro These two ran a dead heat and Remedies won | quieter. the deciding heat in 13# secs. At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Hastings, for whom cheers were heartily given.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING CO., LIMITED.

shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufac- | circumstances attending the loss of the steamer turing Co., Limited, was held at the Com- Humber. The following was the finding of the pany's office, No. 9 Praya Central, on Saturday, at noon. Mr. R. Shewan presided, and there were also present—Messre. M. E. Ezekiel, T. I. Rose, J. H. Lewis (Consulting Committee), Humber finds that it was occasioned by the G. H. Potts, Feng Wa Chun, W. Shewan, T. | master relying on an orrongous chart; at the Arnold, F. Henderson, E. J. Jorge, and C. A. same time it considers that on March 2nd after

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, with your permission we will dispense with reading the report and accounts, printed copies of which have been in your hands for some time past. When we met together on a similar occasion to this about this time last year I told you that 1894 had been their certificates are also returned to them. an exceptionally good year, but I am glad to say and we are now compelled to consider the necessity for increasing our means of production before the demand overtakes the supply. At a private meeting held on the 29th February we consulted the shareholders on the subject and the result is the recommendation made in our report now before you. Of course we do not mean to spend all your money at once in the purchase of machinery. The money is invested to very good purpose just new, and except for the purchase of the land, which we have now in hand, and which it is imperative we should secure at once, we shall go very slowly to work in spending it. Our prospects for this year, 1896, are good, but I must repeat that 1894 and 1895 were exceptional years, the war and subsequent operations having brought us exceptional orders which we cannot count on being repeated, and that you must not expect such results as those now presented will be obtained every year. There is little, I think, in the accounts that requires explanation, but'I may remark that the old amount of \$30 which foggy weather with vivid lightning. From must be put to reserve. Sundry debtors \$12,021.05, consisting principally of customers weather. In Amoy-H.M.S. Plover, U.S.S.

and agent's balances of accounts, have been col- Yorktown, strs. Queen Olga, Albingia, and \$200, and sundry creditors \$9,954.56 have since | Wing Hong: been all paid off with the exception of one or two items not yet due. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions. No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. G. H. Porrs seconded.

Mr. F. HENDESON proposed the re-election of Messrs. Lewis and Shewan to the Consulting Committee, and the confirmation of the appointment of Messrs. T. I. Rose and M. D. Ezekiel 'the Committee. Mr. Fing WA Chun seconded.

Carried. Mr. G. H. Ports proposed the re-election Messrs. T. Arnold and F. Henderson as auditors.

Mr. LEWIS seconded. The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business gentlemen. I thank you for your attendance.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Mr. Erich Georg, in his weekly share list dated

rates have been fluctuating. For cash, shares changed hands at 191, 190, 189, 188, 187, and 186 Mrs. E. S. Dundy, Jr., and Miss M. M. Dundy. Gap Kock. 20.03 For New York—Mr. H. G. Trowbridge: For Macao 30.06 54 100 xw 2 0 for 31st instant, at 191 per cent. prem. for 30th Paris—Lieuts. C. A. de M. Guerreiro and B. X. Pakhoi. 20.08 60 April at 102 non cent. April, at 193 per cent. prem. for 31st May, and V. da Silva. at 196 per cent. prem. for 30th June. The Per Hydaspes, str., for Singapore.-Mr. A. J. closing buying rate is 188 per cent. prem. for Reed. cash, and corresponding rates on time. The

Chinas unchanged, but Nationals could be been done at \$200 to \$2024 and are in demand. China Traders sold at 879 and 880, but at the bead, Dr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Beynon, Amoy 30.36 48 78 ky 4 0 020 higher rate shares are offering. North Chinas and S.children, Revs. J. Stobie and A. Glover, Bwalow. are in demand at Tls 225 for the North, and Miss E. C. Jones, Messre C. H. Shaw, Back- Christian 30.41. 45 76 WHE 3 o. Yangiszes could be placed at \$135. Cantons fetched \$200 and \$2024, but there are no buyers new over \$200. A considerable business has N. Chalker and H. Reyment. been done in Straits at \$27, \$262, \$261, \$261. \$26, \$261, and \$261 ex div, closing with sellers

at the latter rate.

the West River is going to be opened. Hong- Roy. Dr. Grieve, Mrs. Grieve, Dr. Ross and Resometer 4 p.m., Therm. 4 p.m. (Wetbulb) kong, Canton, and Macao Steamboats have not child, Dr. Catherine K. Paton, Dr. Marie C. Thermom. 9 a.m., 52. Therm. Maximum yet improved; sales have taken place at 833. Horner, Miss M. S. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thermom. 1 p.m., 56. Therm Minimum (over \$335, and \$331 cash, also at \$335 for 30th April Honnessey and three children, Dr. and Mrs. Thermon, 4 r.m.,

stock's much isnoied, and sales have been effected Douglases' sold at \$521 cash, also at \$53 for 1 30th April; a few cash lots are still offering. China Mutuals unchanged, but without business. REPINERIES -- Both China Sugars and

enquired for at the higher rate. Jelobus con- Mr. and Mrs. Martyn and child. tinue in demand at \$22, but-holders will not sell

rates are likely to be paid soon. for 30th June was paid, but the market is easier, and the closing rate 171 per cent. prem. sellers | Mornay. for cash. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown shares sold at \$48, \$481, and \$48, and ONE MILE FLAT RACE (HANDICAP); first are offering at the latter rate. Wanchais prize presented by J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; and New Amoy Dock shares unchanged. The latter Company has issued the report for 1895. The total receipts for

\$6,480.24 forward to new account.

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS,-Hongkeng Land Investment and Agency Company shares have ruled weak with small sales at \$73. Fifteen ran and the finish was very exciting, at which rate shares are freely offered. A transaction of a considerable number, of shares not less than ten years' residence in India, and are in further demand. West Points China, or the Tropics; 14 yards start to be neglected. Hongkong Hotels sold at \$24, and given for each year over 35 years of age; are steady at that rate. Humphreys Estate first prize presented by Hon. C. P. Chater; and Finance Company's shares sold again at

> MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Islands have been in steady demand, as the Company expects to get large contracts from Formosa and the north, and shares sold at \$16 to \$18, closing with sollers at the higher rate. In Watsons, a fair business has been put through at \$12} and \$13, and, while there are further buyers at the lower rate, there are shares offering at \$13. A large line of Electrics has been taken off the market at \$63 to \$7, and buyers rule the market at the higher rate. Ropes sold at \$190, \$1925. \$195, and \$1974, but at the close shares are obtainable at \$195. Geo. Fenwicks, after sales at \$26 oum div., are steady at 824 er div, paid yesterday. Ices sold ab \$101 to \$102 and close with buyers. Tramways have improved to \$92; buyers, with sales at \$874 at \$924. Dairy Farms are \$2 nominal. Ewo's sold in Shanghai as high as I'ls: 72 and are reported steady, while the International and the Laon Kung Mow Spinning Company's sharos sold in the north at Tls. 75, closing

> > THE STRANDING OF THE HUMBER.

A Naval Court was held at Amoy on the 11th March, before Mr. C. T. Gardner, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul, Lieut.-Commander Spencer de Horsey, H.M.S. Planer, and Mr. J. Pearce, The twelfth ordinary annual meeting of the master of the steamer Tamsus, to inquire into the

"The Court having carefully inquired into the circumstances attending the stranding of the sighting land the mester altered the course too The CHAIRMAN read the notice calling the soon, and steered improdently too close to the

does not call for further action. The Court therefore orders that the master' certificate be returned to him. The first and second officers behaved well, and After the stranding all possible that 1895 proved to be a still better year for us, were taken by the master, officers, and craw for Hongkong Electric the safety of the vessel.

This impredence, though calling for notice,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Frigge, from Kohe 15th March, had strong wind and heavy sea the last

The British steamer Queen Elizabeth, from Yokohama 11th Mar., had strong N. and N.N.E. gales last four days, and much rain.

The French steamer Yarra, from Marseilles 16th Feb., and Saigon 16th Mar., had fine westher up to 50 miles from port; then fog and heavy breeze. . The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsui

18th March, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 20th, had light westerly winds, thick and loggy weather to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow thick and has been added to the reserve fund since last Brothers wind increasing to N.E. gale, high sea, account is derived from unclaimed dividends, dull and overcast. From Swatow to port fresh which according to the articles of association N.E. wind, high sea to Cupchi; thence to port moderate to fresh N.N.W. wind and overcast lected, with the exception of one amount under | Hupeh. In Swatow-Stra: Developingse; and

Per Niobe, steamer, from Singapore. Dr. Ruetel and 297 Chinese. Per Formosa, str., from Coast Ports. - Capt. Palmer and Mr. Macky.

Per Bombay, str., from Kobe for Hongkong. -Mrs. Fityguala. For London.-Messrs. H. R. Wright, and H. St. J. Browne. From Shanghai. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smalley, Mrs. Innes and son, and Mr. C. L. Carnie. Per Yorra, str., for Hongkong from Mar Benares (New) 3745 seilles. Mossrs. Mortimore, De Oliveira, Poehard, Lethbridge, and M. L. Annioette, and Rev. Banier. From Colombo.—Col. and Mrs. Fenner. From Singapore. Messrs. Egerton Cutler and wife, Jasken Bell, A. Fair, and J. A. Campbell, Revs. Pereira and J. Martin. From Samarang -- Mr. Au Tan and wife From Saigon.-Mr. T. C. Hutchings, Rev. Lacassagne, and 112 Chinese,

Per Tantalus, str., for London-Capt. Barcham, Miss Bush, Master and (2) Misses Jordan. Per Gadic, str., for Nagasaki-Mrs. J. Ore. For Kobe-Bishop and Mrs. Audry, Capt. the A very fair amount of business has been done Hon. G. A. Lascelles, Capt. J. H. Ward. Nagasaki...... 30.04 during the week under review, but rates have R.M.L.I., Messis Linis E. Damas, G. P. Dodge, Shanghai...... 30.46 35 been irregular. A firmer tone may, however, set S. Odagaki, and W. D. Graham. For Yokobama Sharp Peak 20,26 in shortly, after all the settlement shares have Lieut. G. P. Bonten, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomp. Amoy 30.16 53 80 NE ± 0 son, Mrs. Morrison, Bishop and Mrs. Bicker. Swatow 30.03 56 - NW 7 o ... BANK SHARES.—A good amount of transact steth Mesars. S. Murray, F. Weber, and Wong Canton 30.14 51 86 EE 6 or tions have taken place during the week, but Yuck. For Honolulu—Mr. Lau Chong. For Hongkong 30.06 53 86 N 2 0

Per Peskawur, etr., for Shanghai from Hong. London quotation is £41 10s. Od. Bank of kong Colonel and Mrs. Fenner, Mrs. and 2 Misses Parker, Messrs. E. D. V. Parr. F. C. laced at \$26.

McCallum, King Nam, T. Nagata, P. P. Francis, Nagasaki
Marine Insurance Shares.—Unions have H. C. Lubech, and H. W. Row. From London Sharghai..... H.C. Lubech, and H. W. Row. From Loudon Shanghal..... 30.55 85 10 N 3 C —Capt and Mrs. Bayley. Rev. and Mrs. Muir. Sharp Peak :: 30.51 42 70 Kg 6 o ... haus A. Hill and W. J. Thompson, From Hongkong ... Brindisi Dr. Miller. From Singapore Messrs. Victoria Peak

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FIRE INSURANCE SHARES very steady, Per P and O steamer Java, from London, Hongkongs sold as high as \$318, but later on Feb. 22.-To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr sales at \$315 have been booked, at which figure | Guerier, Mr. A. W. Campbell Miss Ireland. shares are in demand. Chinas have been sold Per P. and O. steamer Oceana, from London, at \$921, \$93, \$924, and at \$92, and close stendy Feb. 28.—To Straits, China, and Japan . Sir of China Bea. at the latter rate. I hear it rumoured that a Claude M. and Lady Macdonald and child, Mrs. conference will be held shortly to decide a Charles Schunck, Mr. Bradden, Rev. H. W. Messes, Falconer & Co.'s Register, Mar. 21st. Moule, Miss Moule, Mr. H. J. H. Moule, Miss Barometer 9 A.M. . 30.29 Therm, 9 A.M. (Wet lealb) 47 SHIPPING SHARES.—Despite the fact that E. C. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. J. Miller Graham. Barometer I P.M. .3020 Therm. I.P.M. (Wetbulb) 51

The two heats were run together. Eleven ran, and \$387 for 81et May, but more shares are Parry and five children, Mr. A. Young. Mrs. offering Indo China's came into atrong de. Ross Mesars P. McGregor Grant J. H. Broadmand, principally for the North, where this hurst, W. Jack, H. E. Budd, Mrs. Brown and 5 children, Lieut, G. R. A. Gaunt, Sub-Liout at \$63, \$634, \$64, \$65, and \$654, market closing | Evan A Hinkson Messrs. H. Birkett, Sangater. strong with buyers at \$653 to \$66, and no shares | Belfield, J. Bannorman, R. Bannerman, G. W. offering at present. China and Manila's changed , Anderson, H. E. Charlesworth, A. Woldten, E. hands in small lots at \$70, but close quiet. Sharp, F. J. P. Birch. From Brindisi, Mar. 8. -Mesers. O. Hille, Gandelins. Per P. and O. steamer Ceylon, from London,

March 7.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Miss Mucrue, Mesers. C. A. Fraser, C. W. Gordon. Per P. & O. steamet Victoria, from London March 12-To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr. MINING STOCKS.—Punjoms sold at \$7, \$61. and Mrs. Horobin and three children, Mr. and and \$7 for ordinaries, and at \$2 to \$2.10 for pro- Mrs. Beck, Mr. W. H. Shelton, Mrs. Fulton, ference shares, and continue in strong demand, and two children, Mr. L. P. M. Grant, Mrs. E. with no shares offering except at an advance. Berdoe Wilkinson, Mrs. Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. New Balmorals sold at \$1.80 to \$1.90, and are Mozon, Mr. A. Gracie, Mr. and Mrs. Derry, Per P. and O. steamer Manila, from London under \$3. Raubs sold at \$41 to \$41 and higher March 21 .- To Straits, China, and Jopan : Mrs. Allen and friend.

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS.-Hong. Per P. & O. steamer Britannics, from Loudon kong and Whampos Docks continued to rise, and | March 27 .- To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr. as high as 173 per cent. prom. cash, 175 per cent. | and Mrs. C. S. Moore and child, Major Franprem. for 31st instant, and 178 per cent. prem. chell, Misses Franchell (2); Dr. and Mrs. For. Dr. P. D. C. Ayres, C.M.G., Mr. A. L. de Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Sanhalien, from London, Feb. 23 .- To Yokohama;

Mr. Straub, Viscount and Viscountess de Bondy and three children. Per Messageries Maritimes steemer Australien, from Marseilles, March 1.—To Yokchama: Mr. Foxwell. To Shanghai: Mesers. Puthod, Charles Taunait, Karbe. To Hongkong Mr. and Mrs. Vidal and daughter.

Per Messagories Maritimes steamer Fille de la Ciotat, from Marseilles, March 29.-To Shanghai: Mr. Craven. Per Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver, Mar. 30.—To Shanghai: Mr. J. A. Hawes, Mr. and Miss C. Overbeck, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwee, Mr. H. J. Macray, Mr. and Mrs. Moss.

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\$26 \$23.50, excive \$10 \$17, buyers \$50 \$38 £10 \$100, buyers Fenwick & Co., Geo..... Green Island Cement.... H. & C. Bakery 87, buyers \$50 \$25 \$24, buvers Hongkong Hotel \$102, buyers \$50 548, sales H. & K. Wharf & G. \$50 8195, Kales Hongkong Rope..... 171 p. ct. prem.= \$200, sales & buyers Canton \$50 \$25 China Fire \$20, cellers. Chim Traders \$315. mlea Hongkong Fire £25 \$20 Tls. 225 North-China \$25 \$205, mics and and Building-

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THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 20TH MARCH, AT 4 P.M. Haiphong ... 29.82 78 81 E 1 c

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INTIMATIONS. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS of the Company will be held to the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS PEDDER STREET, at Noon, FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st The THANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March. both days inclusive.... JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

> General Agent Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS: PEDDER STREET, at 12.30 P.M. FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, for the purpose of receiving their Report and 'a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, R. M. Gray, Esq. both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. The height of mean sea-level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1887 and 1888, as 5.87 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Kowloon Tidal Observatory; and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datam the beights in these Tables are referred, as 3.37 feet above zero.

The heights in the Tables marked with a minud sign (—) are below Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be apprecised from the reputation above above. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9: PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 28th MARCH, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and Electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

PANY will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 28th inst., both days inclusive. SHEWAN & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1896.

CITY CLUB.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, at 9 P.M., to confirm the Resolution passed at the Meeting held on MARCH 12th, 1896. By Order of the Committee,

E. K. CHANDLER. Hongkong, 20th March, 1896. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY; LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1895, on or before the

31st inst, on which date the Accounts will

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE. Acting General Manager. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

YEAR 1895. ONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st Decamber, 1895, in order that the distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 3lst day of MARCH instant will be adjusted by the Office,

and no Claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 5th March, 1896.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

FITHE CERTIFICATE of 50 Shares num bered 9,226/9,250, 9,301/9,325, standing in the Register in the name of Mr. QUONG TUCK WING, having been lost, Notice is hereby given that a duplicate Certificate for the said 50 Shares will be issued seven days hence, and that the original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

General Managers. Hongkong, 18th March, 1896. R. J. REMEDIOS.

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ENOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMI DEALER. 7A. CAIME ROAD, HONGKONG Will be glad to sand STAMPS on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory refer-Is also prepared to purchase used POSTAGE STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash. AGENTS WANTED,

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Public Places, Domestic Use, Sick Rooms, Water Closets, Drains, etc. Absolutely Non-Poisonous nor Caustic Use 2 to 4 Teaspoonsfull in a quart of water. F. BLACKHEAD & CO. Boap and Soda Factory. Hongkong, 20th February, 1896.

REPORT OF THE ACADEMIE DE MEDECINE OF FRANCE.

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HE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules morrow, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M. may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3; PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANE to be placed on FIXED For the Hongkong and Shanghar day, the 2nd April, at 3.30 P.M. BANKING CORPORATION

T. JACKSON. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

"A STRING OF CHINESE PEACH STONES." by CORNABY. Curson's Problems of Far East, Cheap Edition. Year Book Medical Treatment. Cyanide Process for the Extraction of Gold. New Selection of Fine Engravings. Lillywhite's Cricketer's Annual, 1896. Harlitt-The Coin Collector.

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NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late L DAVID MONCRIEFF WRIGHT in ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS upon his own will continue to carry on the Business of the Swire.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 17th inst. at 6 o'clock. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer Empress of China, with the Canadian mail of the 2nd inst. and Amorican mail of 25th alt., or City of Peking. arrived at Shanghai at 4.50 a.m. on the 21st inst. and left at 1 am. on the 22nd inst. for Hongkong, where she may be expected to arrive at about 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Doric, with the American mail left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 5th inst. The P. M. steamer China with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 14th inst. The P. M. steamer City of Peking left Yokohams on the morning of the 22nd inst., with the American mail or P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro.

MERCHANT STEAMERS The P. & O. steamer Canton left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on Monday morning, the 23rd inst. The steamer Energia left Singapore on the 17th inst. and is expected here on or about

The N. G. I. steamer Bisa no left Singapore

on the 20th inst. for this port, and may be expeoted here on the 27th inst. The C. M. steamer Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 20th inst., and may be expeoted here on or about the 27th inst. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Palamed, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Saturday morning. the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 27th inst. The steamer Glenfalloch, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Friday evening, the 20th inst. The P. & O. steamer Robilla left Bombay

for this port on the 13th inst. The N. P. Co.'s steamer Strathnevis, from Tacome, arrived at Yokohama on the 6th inst. and left for Hongkong on the 8th inst., via usual ports of call. The N. P. steamer, Tucoma sailed from Tacoma for Hongkong, via usual Japan and China ports of call, on Sunday, the 1st inst. The China Mutual steamer Canfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 12th inst., and may be considered due at Pensug on or about the 29th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 s.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date, will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, 14 P. 111. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,500,000 | connection with this paper is the one published to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Hainbong Per Hongkong, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy. - Per Cheang Hock Kian, to-day, the 23rd inst. at 1:30 P.M. For Chefoo, Tientsin, and Newchwang.-Per

Kansu, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Fukhoi, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya. Per Hupeh, to-day, the 23rd inst., at For Amoy and Manila.—Per Esmeralda, today, the 23rd just, at 4.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and! Tamsui,-Per Formose, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 5,00 P.M. For Singapora.—Per frigga, to-morrow, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M.. For Yokohama and Kobe -- Per Niobe, to-For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Briskane, Sydney, and Mel-

bourne.-Per Tsinan, on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 2:30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama -- Per Verona, on Friday, the 27th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore. - Per Glenartney, on Thurs-For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma. Per Tacoma, on Tuesday, the Chief Manager: 7th April, at 11.30 A.M.

> MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Resetta will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th Morch, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, eylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, The following hours will be abserved in closing the mails for Europe, &a:-

> 8.00 Am Posting of Prices Current and Cir-10.00 A.M.-Registry ceases. 10.30 AM .- Posting of newspapers, books, and natterns ceases 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10

with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 31st March, with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 8.00 A.M.

A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up-to-11.60 a.m.,

after which hour they may be sent on beard

The mail closes at 8.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S PACKET. The Canadian Mail Pocket Empress China will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the Sth April, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS. NOTICE is hereby given that all Cargo for Hongkong from Tacoma, Wash:, Victoria, B.C., and places beyond, per steamship "HAN

KOW," has been transhipped at Yokohama por steamship "STRATHNEVIS," due here about the 21st instant. DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. General Agents. Hougkong, 14th March, 1896.

 NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Tacoma Wash., Victoria, B.C., and places beyond,

per Company's chartered - s.s. "STRATH-NEVIS," which steamer had to put back to Port Townsond, Wash, owing to breakdown of Machinery, are bereby notified that before delivery of their cargo will be granted, they will be required to furnish particulars and values, and sign the Average Bond, and pay to the undersigned a Deposit of Eighty per cent. (80 %) of the value.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1896. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORTSAID. SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSA-WAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGA-

HE Steamship

having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Whart and Godown Co., Limited. whence delivery may be obtained. This vesset brings on Curgo :-

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From Venice, ex s.s. Massimiliano, transhipped at Trieste. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless unotice to the contrary be given before NOON To-Morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the undersigned before NOON on the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "PESHAWUR."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named

vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :-

From London, &c., ex s.s. Himalaya. From Australia, ex s.s. Massilia. From Calcutta, ex s.s. Nubia.

From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. King Arthur and Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

11 A.M. To-MORROW, 21st inst. Goods not cleared by the 27th inst, at 4-Part. will be subject to rent. any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left, in the

Godewas and notice of same given to the under-

signed on or before the 28th inst., after which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY,

Acting Superintendent Hongkong, 20th March, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL (Following the S.S. "FALLODON HALL.")

QUEEN OLGA," Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 15th March. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & CO.

HE Steamship

Hongkong, 26th February, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED, FOR CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, AND

NEWCHWANG. THE Steamship

Captain Sommerville, will be despatched TO-DAY, the 23rd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 19th March, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

PAKHOL" Captain Stott, will be desputched TO-DAY, the 23rd inst. at 3 P.M.

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-RANG, AND SOURABAYA. THE Steamship

aptain Quail, will be despatched TO-DAY, the 23rd inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 20th March, 1896. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 23rd inst., at's P.M., in-

stead of as previously advertised. This steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE. STEAM FOR COLOMBO, BOMBAY, POET SAID, LONDON, AND ANTWERP THE Company's Steamship

TOSA MARU" will be despatched as above on or about the 30th To be followed by a steamer leaving Japan

For Freight or Passage, apply to NYPPON YUSEN KAISEA. Hongkong, 10th March, 1898.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

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HE Company's Steamship "TSINAN, Captain Geo. Ramsay, will be despatched WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst. at 3 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigorating Chambor ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

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PREUSSEN	The same of the sa	21st July
SACHSEN	Tuesday	18th Ang
KARLSRUHE	Tuesday	15th Sept
PRINZ HEINRICH		13th Oct
	Tuesday	10th Nov

N TUESDAY, the Alst day of March, 1896, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship " PREUSSEN." Captain Hogemann, MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING:

at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATUEDAY, the 28th March, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 30th March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON. on MONDAY, the 30th March. Contents of Packages are required. No Purcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. .

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Captain Gedye, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 2nd April. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

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"DOROTHEA RICKMERS." Captain Pape, will be despatched as above FRIDAY, the 17th April.

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CITY OF PEKING (via) TUESDAY, March 31,

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THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF

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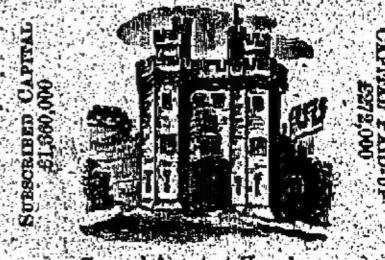
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